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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/423,573 filed November 4, 2002, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: **McBride, J. and Walker, D.**

For: *P153 and P156 Antigens for the Immunodiagnosis of Canine and Human Ehrlichioses and Uses Thereof*

CLAIMS AS FILED

<u>Fee for:</u>	<u>Small entity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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in excess of 3 (5)	\$ 43	\$ 215
Each claim excess of 20 (6)	\$ 9	\$ 54
Multiple dependent claim		
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$ 654

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X Small Entity Status

Applicants hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(d).

X Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

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Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the_____.

X Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

X Drawings

Figures 1A-1B, 2A-2B, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, and 5 are enclosed herewith on 6 sheets.

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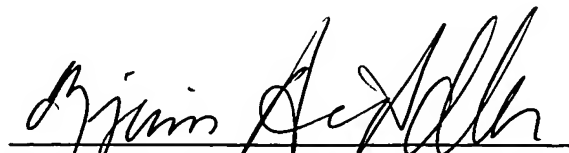
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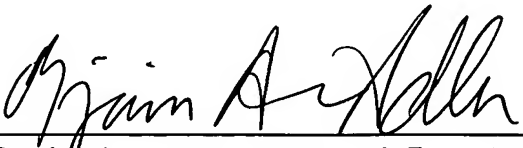
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- 1) Non-provisional application + 6 sheets of drawings;
- 2) Sequence Listing, Compliance Statement and CRF;
- 3) Transmittal Letter;
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